

## Russia—Always Russia!

The situation in Russia is beyond description. Our sense of justice revolts at the thought of persecution for religion's sake; but when persecution is attended with murder and pillage, the brain reels and the heart sickens, and righteous indignation is aroused at the enormity of such a crime.

What a blot upon our civilization is this slaughter of inoffensive men, women and children.

It is said that there is no responsible government in Russia. All the more reason that the rest of the "civilized" world should step in. The treatment of Russian Jews in Russia is a burning shame for our enlightened twentieth century and has given us very often cause for well founded and justifiable denunciation of the wrongs inflicted upon them.

If we compare political and social conditions of Russia to other countries, it is a condition that will astound the modern world. Take for instance the Jew of Hungary: according to my knowledge as a native of Hungary, (Budapest) he has the best social and political standing in the world, not excepting that in the United States; his political standing is greater than in the latter and his social also in a few respects. Besides the representatives in the Parliament there are several in the House of Lords. In the army there is found a proportionate number of Jewish officers; Jews are strongly represented in the ranks of state officials, and a greater multitude of Jews than in any other European country are constantly endowed with honors and titles of nobility.

It should be a cause of joy to all lovers of humanity and civilization, freedom and liberty to know that there is one more spot of light in the world for them. But Russia, will always remain Russia, The Horrors of Hell.

## SHALL RUSSIA'S HAND BE STAYED?

"There is no Peace," the Prophet cries.

And men will sob and women weep: Awake ye nations with their sighs Arise from out your deadened sleep Ring out the clarion blast of Hell— While Russia vents her venom'd spleen.

Let victory point where Israel fell— Let eulogies in blood be seen You mighty Rulers of the world, Who flit with peace and toy with gain.

Is this your freedom's flag unfurled, Uplifted on a mound of slain? Sumter, S. C. Nov. 12, 1905.

J. Klein.

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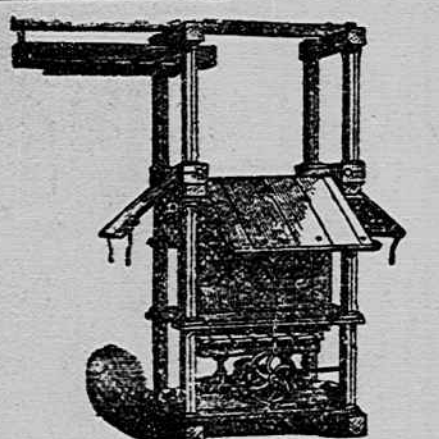
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## Advantages of Tourists.

The Aiken Journal says that "changing cars at Trenton is very annoying to tourists coming to Aiken." Yes, changing cars is always annoying to everybody, but what is more annoying to Edgefield passengers than changing cars is having to wait at Trenton till a few Yankees, with their golf clubs and poodle dogs, are carried to Aiken, seventeen miles away, before they, the said Edgefield passengers, are brought to their destination, which is only six miles from Trenton.—Edgefield Advertiser.

## A Disastrous Calamity.

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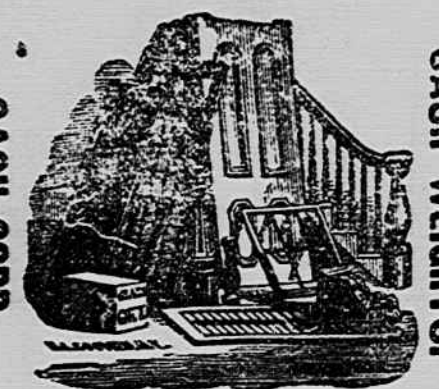


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## THE SOUTH'S COTTON COMBINE.

Importance of Making the Southern Cotton Association Permanent.

I am just in receipt of a letter from one of our most prominent farmers in South Carolina which reads as follows:

To the Southern Cotton Association, Columbia, S. C.—Gentlemen: Made yesterday first sale of this year's cotton, a lot of 200 bales, at 11½ cents per pound. I congratulate the Association, and herewith enclose a check for a part of the 1-8, \$50, to help on the good cause. I am very respectfully,

R. M. Pegues,

Kollock, S. C.

I wish, Mr. Editor, just at this time to say that the Southern Cotton Association has reached a point in its progress that it will require a great deal of knowledge and tact to steer the old boat on for time to come. I am its treasurer of the South Carolina division, am in touch with every section of this State as well as other Southern States. As I have said before it will require a great deal of money to perfect this organization. What the Association has accomplished up to this time is simply marvelous and the world stands agast, and is saying now: "What will be the outcome of this organization?" Every civilized nation has its eyes turned upon the South, though that is not surprising when we realize the fact that the few Southern States produce at least 75 per cent of the clothing of the world. If the Association, with a fourteen million bale crop starting us in the face, when they claimed that eleven millions was all that the world could consume, could place cotton from 6 cents to 10½ cents per pound, then when cotton dropped below 10 cents the Association came to the front and said: "Farmers, hold your cotton for 11 cents, and you will get it."

Ought it not be sufficient evidence to every "doubting Thomas" that the Association can, will, and has accomplished a great deal for the South, and I do not hesitate to predict that this is only the beginning in one sense of the organization.

I have implicit confidence in our people and as soon as they realize what this Association is doing for them they will not hesitate to put their time and money into the work, and when they do that, we will then have the strongest organization ever organized by man, especially when they realize the fact that if we control a staple which produces from year to year six to seven hundred millions of dollars, then we can begin to realize what a stupendous undertaking this is, and no one can predict the outcome or the untold amount of wealth that will accumulate in our Southern land, and when we once succeed in getting the cotton growers and the cotton manufacturers to stand hand in hand, with a mutual understanding as to what the price shall be, in order to do away with fluctuations, and have a stable price, then those of us who live to see it, and I believe that in the year future when such a condition will exist, you will see every cotton patch in the South double in value, you will see new homes take the place of old ones, you will see new churches, school houses and colleges spring up everywhere, and we will be the richest and most prosperous people on earth.

Now, Mr. Editor, what I want to see is our farmers, merchants, bankers and those of every avocation in the South take an interest in this movement, and small contributions from each will complete the organization and will not affect any other legitimate line of business, and by so doing, as I have said, we will be the most independent people on earth.

We expect to have a meeting of the county presidents at the Southern Cotton Association office tomorrow, and hope that we will have a good attendance.

Please allow me to thank you as well as the other newspapers of the State for the hearty support and co-operation that you have rendered us in this movement, and I wish to say in behalf of the farmers that they appreciate it very much, too. I am, very respectfully yours,

F. H. Hyatt,

Treasurer South Carolina Division.

Columbia, November 9

## Chapped Hands.

\*Wash your hands with warm water, dry with towl and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by all druggists.

The monument to N. G. Gonzales will be unveiled in Columbia Nov. 23. It will be located at the corner of Senate and Sumter streets, facing the State house grounds.

## Billious Attack Quickly Cured.

\*A few weeks ago I had a billious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man.—H. C. Bailey, editor of the News, Chaplin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

The First National Bank of Spartanburg has offered a prize of \$50 for the largest yield of oats from an acre in Spartanburg county.

## Man's Unreasonableness

\*Is often as great as woman's. But Thomas S. Austin, manager of the Republican, of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctor to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists, price 50c.

## A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Are Georgia Divorces Valid in This State?—An Interesting Point at Issue in Lexington Case.

Lexington, November 10.—A case of unusual interest was commenced and concluded in the court of general sessions here today. The final decision of the supreme court in the case may affect the validity of several marriages in South Carolina, where one or the other parties to it obtained a divorce in the State of Georgia.

Does the comity between states go to the extent of making it imperative upon South Carolina, a non-divorce State, to accept the decrees of the courts of Georgia granting divorces to South Carolinians, who return to their native countries and marry again? In other words, can a citizen of South Carolina, in order to secure a divorce, temporarily absent himself from his domicile in this State, rent a room in Augusta for the purpose of claiming citizenship of that bailiwick. When he does so, does he lose his Carolina citizenship, and do the courts of Georgia have jurisdiction over his person in the matter of granting a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, which the State of South Carolina denies him?

These are interesting points brought out in the case tried today against William Westmoreland for adultery.

In 1875 William Westmoreland, a postmaster at Samaria, in this county, married Miss Malsey Duffey, also of this county. Seven children were the result of the union.

In 1896 he applied to the superior court of Augusta, Ga., for a divorce on the ground that in 1892 his wife, Malsey Westmoreland, had deserted him and were still deserting him. A copy of his petition was served upon his wife, who did not oppose the proceedings.

On the finding of the jury in the divorce proceedings, Judge E. H. Calloway, judge of the superior court of Richmond county, Georgia, ordered and decreed, "that the said William Westmoreland and the said Malsey Westmoreland be, and they are hereby, totally divorced from each other." And it was ordered and decreed "that they each be privileged to marry again without any restraint imposed by their said marriage to each other."

Two years after this decree was granted William Westmoreland married again and went to housekeeping with his bride, nee Miss Adora Burgess in the community of his South Carolina home. Three children are the result of this second marriage.

And now come the neighbors of that vicinity, in which Westmoreland has lived with his second wife for six years, and indict him for adulterously living with her. His trial today resulted in a verdict of guilty, and Judge Gage imposed a sentence on Westmoreland of four months on the chain-gang, or pay a fine of \$400. The result of this verdict is far-reaching, and not only affects Westmoreland himself, and his second wife, but practically stigmatizes the children of this second marriage as bastards.

The Supreme court will have several very interesting questions to settle in this case.

This is the first time, on the criminal side of the courts, a case of this kind has arisen, and for that reason it will be well to give the main legal features of the proceedings, as the final status of the case will establish a precedent, and the declaration of the supreme court of South Carolina will lay down the law more clearly in reference to this matter of comity between the States and jurisdiction of the person.

As a defense of the charge against him Westmoreland, through his counsel, offered the decree of divorce granted him by the superior court of Augusta, separating him from his first wife; and also the marriage license he obtained from the ordinary court of Augusta and the marriage certificate of the justice of the peace who united him in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Adora Burgess, his second wife.

The State's position was that the divorce was not good for the reason, as the solicitor contended, that the courts of Georgia had no jurisdiction over Westmoreland, as he was not a citizen of Georgia, but of South Carolina. And to substantiate this contention evidence was introduced to show that Westmoreland's claim to citizenship as a Georgian only went to the extent of his renting a room in Augusta, which he only occasionally occupied, once or twice a month, when he would make a flying visit to Augusta, and that he had never abandoned his South Carolina citizenship; that a temporary absence from the State does not change the residence or domicile of a person.

There was a good deal of evidence introduced tending to prove that Westmoreland never permanently abandoned or intended to abandon his South Carolina residence and therefore, could not be said to have been a citizen of Augusta. The principal fight in the case was on the point of jurisdiction and whether or not the judgment of a foreign court was binding upon the court of trial now sitting on the case. On these points Judge Gage charged the jury in substance as follows:

"Did the defendant Westmoreland go in to Georgia with an honest purpose, an honest heart, to make Georgia his home, to acquire a residence in Georgia, to be a Georgian? If he did, and while a resident there, Georgia gave him a divorce, then the divorce binds and ought to protect him in this prosecution; but the law is the essence of common sense and justice, and is not a trick. For a man to acquire a residence in a place he must not only put his body there for a time, but he must have the purpose in his heart to have that place as his residence. Did the defendant go to Georgia and having Georgia for his residence, did he did then the court have jurisdiction of his cause. But if he went to Georgia for a temporary purpose, for no purpose to acquire a residence there, but to get a divorce there and come back into South Carolina, claiming a divorce, then the court of Georgia never had jurisdiction of the cause. If acquired a residence in South Carolina a temporary change of it would not abandon the residence he once acquired."

The jury, after deliberating about two hours, rendered a verdict of guilty.

The defense relied upon the judgment of the court of Augusta and their legal position in the matter and will carry the case to the Supreme court.—The State.

## THE BABY SHOW.

Large Attendance and a Great Success—The Prize Winners.

From The Daily Item Nov. 16.

The Daughters of the American Revolution scored a magnificent success when they put on their baby and flower show in Armory Hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was a teeming mass of humanity, ladies, gentlemen and children, babies and nurses were packed together, and it seemed impossible for anyone else to enter the hall, yet more continued to come. The admission receipts must have been very large, and every bit of cake and cream in the building found ready purchasers. So much for the financial success of the event.

The baby show was most interesting. The little one were all sweetly attired and were guarded carefully by over-anxious mothers. The ladies who put the show on were apprehensive lest the children might become frightened; but lo! they were calm and composed when compared to the judges, who dared not reveal their identity and ran away, rather than listen to the expression of their own views, and some of the judges were ladies!

The decision had to be made, and the judges requested Mr. L. I. Parrott to make the announcement for them, believing that his size would protect him from the fury of the disappointed mothers.

## The awards were:

For the Finest Child Under One Year Old—Douglas Moses; for the finest child over one and less than three years, John Scott Ledbetter; for the prettiest child, a tie between Cornelia White and Marie Bultman; for the child with the prettiest eyes, Bessie Wylie; for the best dressed child, Madge Burnett.

Mrs. J. A. Mood was awarded the prize for the handsomest palms, and the chrysanthemums of the Misses Barnetts were declared to be the finest.

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## BAD NIGGER CAUGHT.

From The Daily Item Nov. 16.

Police Sergeant Barwick assisted by Officers McKagen and Tribble made an important capture at 228 Mary street yesterday. Wille Howell, a negro with a long record of crime, who recently escaped from the Darlington county chain gang was the man taken. Howell has been roaming around the county for several weeks and wherever he went one or more robberies were credited to his account. He recently robbed the store of the Dazell Mercantile Co.

The police learned that Howell made his headquarters in this city and slipped in and out under cover of night. Yesterday they located him in the Mary street house and the three officers ransacked broke down the door and seized him in bed. Howell is a bad negro and has always shown fight when the attempt to arrest him has been made in the past. Yesterday, however, he had no chance to put up a fight and was as meek as a lamb. He will be turned over to the Darlington county authorities and when his term there has been completed he will be brought back to this county and put on trial for his recent crimes.

Howell has already served several terms, one of which was for robbing the house of Mr. J. H. Darr.

Washington, November 18.—Assistant Secretary of War General Oliver today approved the resignation of First Lieutenant Granville R. Fortescue, a distant relative of President Roosevelt, whose name was dragged into the Taggart divorce case.

## But Few are Free.

\*But few people are entirely free from indigestion at this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat but because it also enables the digestive apparatus to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, heart burn, belching and all forms of indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

The Norris Industrial School, six miles from Union, will probably secure three or four thousand dollars from the Rockefeller educational fund through the Southern Educational board.

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There seems to be no way of telling whether Statistician Hyde, Judge Andy Hamilton or Bill Bailey is most averse to coming home.—Charleston News and Courier.

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